

CANDY-ASS



#28 Free to Fight Seven Inch—Girls Fighting Girls. This has a booklet with information about why girls fight girls and how we can prevent it. Also information about chokes and letters written in response to the original Free to Fight: Unreleased songs by Sleater-Kinney and Cypher in the Snow!

#27 The Lookers, "In Clover" CD, LP
Learn about Wilma Rudolph, Lady Bird Johnson, and how to bang your head on the Murphy Bed with these Portland lesbionic ladies.

#26 Ovarian Trolley, "Ciao Meow" CD, LP
Two sisters, Laurie and Jennifer Hall, who play bass and drums and sing to the moon and the ocean alongside the guitar playing Buck Bitto. This record is also a must add to your dyke rock collection—pass this through your Fallopian tubes!

#25 The Heavy Johnsons, "Put Your Weight On It" CD, LP
The only band I've seen bring together the gnarly bike messengers, gnarly dykes, hipsters of all sexual preferences, and other assorted beings through this sexy rock and roll. KARP crossed with The Minutemen.

#24 Cypher in the Snow, "Blow Away the Glitter Diamonds Stolen From the Crown" CD
San Francisco's dyke-circus sideshow explode with this punk rock masterpiece. The Lilith Fayre needs this band. YOU need this band.

#23 Ovarian Trolley/Hazel "Romeo/Incendiary" 7"
Romeo will be the love song you play until the record is worn out and Incendiary is Hazel like from the Old Days, before the Nike commercials. Together you will experience a vicious mood swing.

#22 Hazel "Airiana" CD5, EP
The Last and Best Hazel record ever. The best songs and the best production. Don't give up yet. Even though we did. The music lives on forever.

#21 The Vegas Beat, "The Vegas Beat" CD
Marci and Amanda (Team Dresch v.6.0 Beta) and SalVez create a new World on this record. A world that I think you have been looking for for a very long time. Get in the skylark, drive to a high cliff, spread your wings, and fly. Or make-out.

#19 Vitapup, "An Hour With Vitapup" LP, CD
NYC punk rock with the hip hop, some amazing spoken word, freestyling, and the rock hits played by Melissa York, Ray, and Greg.

#18 Team Dresch "Captain, My Captain" CD, LP, CS
The second record from there is no "I" in team. Anthems for todays queer, trans, bi, and questioning youth. Even math rock for nerds. This record moves beyond Personal Best, go there with the Team. Featuring early art work from Rachel before the Need!

#16 Kaia, "Kaia" CD, LP
Her first solo album. Travel all the way back to a pre-teen Kaia singing a song into a tape recorder to one of her heros, Julie of the Wolves. A self-proclaimed "Dyke Album For the Whole Family."

#15 The Surf Maggots, "Are You There God? It's me, Maggot." CD, CS
This is Surf Punk of the best kind with the one time Saggiest Boy in America on drums. I think there were only two, Ian Svenonious and Mike Clark. His drum fills will show you why. The Surf Maggots and Poison Idea were the punkest bands in Portland. Dead Moon is left to carry on. I love dyke pop but this isn't it, this is the crest of the giant wave of rock and roll history breaking through your speakers. Steal these riffs.

#13 New Bad Things "Freewheel" CD, LP
Leaders of the Bike revolution, lo-fi geniuses, a van that says, Hi GOD! on the roof, they've done Peel Sessions, they're huge in Bellingham, Washington, this record is a living monument and it's worth it for the artwork alone.

#12 Free to Fight CD, LP
The original interactive self-defense project for women and girls. Compilation features songs by Lois, Team Dresch, Rebecca Gates, Containe, Heavens to Betsey, 151, Excuse 17, Fifth Column, and MANY more... includes a 75 page book about self defense with drawings, stories, and follow along fighting information. Physical, verbal, emotional, spiritual self-defense. You are strong and powerful.

#11 Team Dresch "Personal Best" CD, LP, CS
The legendary debut album. Romantic, poetic and powerful, this record takes you through the queer experience and beyond. Even straight boys like it, can you believe it? Are they allowed? Why the hell not.

#10 Hazel "Blank Florida" b/w "Motorsport Daredevils" 7"
These songs are not about girls. Ironically, it would seem, this is Jody's favorite Hazel record.

#7 Excuse 17/Lync "Youth on Fire" 7"
The first seven inch from E17, the first band of Carrie Brownstein of Sleater-Kinney. Lync are legends, you need to touch the eternal flame of these youth on fire.

#6 Thirty Ought Six "Bosozoku" LP
This band was brilliant. They were influenced by Slint and Bitch Magnet but took it somewhere else. You can pick up shit here, chords, drum beats, guitar sounds, that will change your vision. The river runs deep.

#4 The Surf Maggots "Black Wingtips Forever" 7"
The Maggots first record, a scathing exposé of late 80's capitalism. YES!!

#1 Hazel "Heida" b/w "Pop Uncle" 7"
Songs off the Hazel demo tape. Compare and contrast it to your own demo tape, write an essay and I'll publish it on the World Wide Web.